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Docket: 14313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Robert Nissels		
Appln. No.:	10/053,270		
Filing Date:	January 17, 2002	Examiner:	K. Thompson
Title:	<b>Suction Piece For or on A Device For Administering an Injectable Product</b>	Group Art Unit:	3763

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23 day of July, 2003.

Frances Cook

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months (from June 13, 2003 to August 13, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**APPLICATION  
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: 04-1420

Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2.  Check Enclosed

**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$410.00
930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
750	375	Submission After Final 1.129	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to <del>provisional</del> <sup>TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</sup> applications	
1,300	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
470	235	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
110	55	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	
1,300	650	Petition to Revive – unintentional	
<b>OTHER FEE (specify)</b>			
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>			<b>\$410.00</b>
<b>Total Amount of Payment:</b>			<b>\$410.00</b>

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Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent Claim
84	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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